

CITY SINKING  
INTO OCEANSouth Coast of Jamaica Has  
Gone Down Several Feet

## IN THE LAST 24 HOURS

Fear of Pestilence Has Now Been Added to the Terrors Which the People of Kingston Have Been Called Upon to Meet.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—The city is still in danger of sinking into the sea. Measurements later today show steady encroachments by the water which has advanced several feet since yesterday. There were many slight slides along the sea shore today.

5,000 PEOPLE IN  
DANGER OF PERISHING

Unless Food and Medical Supplies Are at Once Rushed to Kingston There Will Be Dire Consequences.

Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—In Kingston hospitals 5,000 persons are in danger of perishing unless food and medical supplies are rushed to them immediately. The latest reports arouse grave fears for hundreds of American and English tourists. Between 100 and 200 are now missing. Many are said to have been buried already without identification. Nearly 500 bodies have been interred up to this morning. Hungry looters invaded the city last night and were fired on by provost guard. The soldiers did not shoot to kill, and it is believed that no one was injured. The looters wanted only food and made no attempt to take valuables.

KILLED AND INJURED.  
Partial List of Casualties at Kingston,  
Following the Earthquake.

The following is a list gathered from various sources of the more important persons killed and injured in the Kingston disaster.

## The Killed.

Sir James Ferguson, M. P., deputy chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company of London.  
Capt. T. Constantine, superintendent in Jamaica for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company.  
Captain Young, commander of steamer Arno of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company's fleet.  
Captain Lamont, who was soon to be married to an American girl.  
Mr. Brennan, reported to have been killed in the Myrtlebank hotel.  
Dr. Robertson and wife (perhaps Dr. O. D. F. Robertson and wife).  
Charles Sherlock, a well known merchant.  
A. M. Nathan, partner of Charles Sherlock in the firm of Nathan, Sherlock & Co.  
Bradley Verley, of the family extensively interested in sugar cultivation.  
Two other members of the Verley family.  
G. McN. Livingston, senior clerk in the audit office of the colonial government, which was located in the treasury building on Harbor street.  
Dr. Menier (or Menier).  
Four Livingston children reported to have been killed in the Myrtlebank hotel.  
Dr. R. C. Gibbs.  
Miss Lockett, killed in the Jamaica club.  
Miss Sullivan.  
Edgar de Cordova, carriage and wagon maker.

## Missing.

Charles de Cordova, importing provision merchant.  
Edward de Cordova, a brother of Charles.  
A brother of Charles Sherlock, the merchant who was killed.

## Injured.

Maj. W. H. Hardyman of the West India regiment, seriously.  
Lieut. J. R. M. Dalrymple-Hay, D. S. O., of the West India regiment.  
Lieut. A. C. H. Dixon of the West India regiment.  
Quartermaster S. H. Price, honorable lieutenant of the West India regiment.  
Mrs. S. S. Price, seriously.  
Mrs. Constantine, both legs broken.  
Mrs. A. Wedderburn, wife of deputy police inspector, both legs broken.  
Mr. Codner of the Direct West India cable company, severely.  
Mrs. Marshall, wife of Brigadier General J. W. A. Marshall, C. B., of the Jamaica command.

## CABLE STORY OF DISASTER.

## Burned Area Is Slowly Being Cleared Says Report.

London, Jan. 18.—The colonial office has received a cablegram from Sir Alexander Sweetman, the governor of Jamaica. It is without date and runs as follows:

"Continuing my previous telegram on the subject of the earthquake. The evil effect have been confined almost to three parishes of the island, namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has practically ceased, only coal and rubbish are now burning.

"The district burned comprised a triangular area between the parade gardens, the sea, Duke street and Princess street. The parish church forms the apex of the triangle which comprises about one-third of the town. The wharves burned are George and Brandy and Malabar, Haggart Lyons, Solomon, DeMeredo, Henri-

ques and one, not both, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company's wharves. "The burned area is being cleared slowly owing to the indisposition of the people to labor at double the usual wages. There are few bodies still covered with ruins. The burials to date today comprise 343. The persons admitted to hospitals in Kingston total 440, exclusive of some sixty cases sent to Spanish town, Kingston, for treatment. The population generally is encamped on the parade grounds, the race course and the open spaces. It is reluctant to return to its ruined houses during the fine weather.

"The usual provision shops are in the burned area and there is consequently difficulty in buying provisions. "I am arranging for sales temporarily and for the transfer of persons to other parishes. There was some pilfering last night from deserted shops. The population is wonderfully patient, but listless.

"Among the killed are: Sir James Ferguson, J. W. Middleton, A. M. Nathan, Edward de Cordova, J. R. Mudon, J. A. Payne, Dr. R. C. Gibbs, W. Bradley, B. Verley, W. George, H. Burrows, Charles Sherlock, E. Morris, Captain Constantine and Miss Lockett.

U. S. WARSHIPS  
AT KINGSTON

Admiral Evans Reports That the City Is Now Quiet—Medical Supplies Received.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The commandant at the Key West naval station reports the receipt of the following wireless message from Admiral Evans at Guantanamo: "Missouri and Indiana anchored off Kingston, this (Thursday) morning. Kingston almost totally destroyed. Four hundred were killed and about 500 are in hospitals. Plenty of doctors but are short of dressing and bandages. 'City now quiet.' "The navy department has been informed that Yankton, Evans' tender, has arrived off Kingston with further medical supplies.

## Part of Kingston Under Water.

Havana, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Evans in a wireless message to the cruiser Columbia here says that a huge tidal wave has changed the coast line of Jamaica, leaving the entire south side of Kingston under water. There is no bay left. The whole coast is reported to be sinking.

## Earthquakes in Baku.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two earthquakes shocks were felt at five this morning in Baku in the government of Baku.

## 1,292 SENTENCED TO DEATH.

2,020 Sent to the Mines, 186 to Siberia for Life, 5,945 Imprisoned.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Statistics published yesterday show that during 1906 1,292 persons were sentenced to death for political or revolutionary crimes, 2,020 were condemned to servitude in the mines, 186 were sent to Siberia for life, 5,945 were imprisoned for offenses of various degrees, 563 newspapers were suppressed, and 732 responsible editors were prosecuted. The paper publishing the figures makes no attempt to estimate the enormous number of persons "administratively" arrested.

On account of the repeated cases of successful resistance to the police in house searches the new prefect of police has ordered that raids whenever possible, be made in daytime and by an adequate force equipped with bullet proof cuirasses.

Headlines of the fate of his predecessors, (the prefect, Gen. Drachefski, is going freely about the city and dining unguarded in well-frequented restaurants.

## DEADLOCK CONTINUED.

## Goddard Leads in Rhode Island Senatorship Fight.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—A third ballot taken yesterday did not break the deadlock in the Rhode Island legislature on the election of a United States senator. The vote was:

Colonel R. H. I. Goddard, 41; Colonel S. P. Colt, 37; United States Senator G. P. Wetmore, 31; former Governor H. L. Hitt, 2.

Total vote, 111; necessary for a choice, 56.

## NICHOLAS TOLSTOI KILLED.

## The Count Loses His Life in Moscow Fire.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Count Nicholas Tolstoy, administrator of the imperial estate in Moscow province, has lost his life in a fire which destroyed his residence near Moscow. A woman and two provincial officials, who were his guests, as well as two servants of the household, also perished. The count rescued his wife from the burning building. He then returned in an endeavor to save the imperial funds in his care and he was burned to death.

## Tobacco Trust Is Fined.

New York, Jan. 18.—The companies in the tobacco trust, found guilty of combination and illegal restraint of trade by unjust monopoly in connection with the Florida paste industry, were fined a total of \$18,000 yesterday in the United States circuit court by Judge Hough.

The MacAndrews & Forbes company of this city was fined \$5,000 in each of the two counts. The John S. Young company of Baltimore was fined \$4,000 on each of the two counts.

Judge Hough said in his decision that he made this difference in the fines because he felt that there had been shown a difference in active and responsible on the part of the two companies. He granted a stay of sixty days on motion of John D. Lindsay, but denied a motion for a new trial.

## Put on the Muffers, Do!

Richmond, Jan. 18.—The intense cold that has caused a freight engine on the Central to "freeze" up, blocking the main line and delaying the morning mail train out of Burlington an hour.

FATAL SHOT  
BY HIS SONGeorge Poole of Taunton,  
Mass., Was the Victim

## SHOOTER IS ARRESTED

Declares That He Committed the Act to Protect His Mother from the Attack of an Insane Man.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 18.—A tragedy took place last night at the home of George Poole, one of the city's most prominent merchants, when Mr. Poole was shot and mortally wounded by his 17-year-old son, Howard M. Poole, who fired at his father to save his mother from harm. Poole had quarreled with his wife and finally had seized her by the throat to punish her for her attempt to secure his commitment to an insane asylum on the ground of insanity, when the son, responding to the screams of his mother, rushed to her assistance and defended her by sending a bullet into his father's brain. The elder Poole died about two hours after the shooting. The son, who was arrested, justifies his act by claiming that his mother's life was in danger and that it was necessary for him to shoot his father in order to save her.

After the death of Mr. Poole's partner, Edward F. Rosche, about a month ago, Poole's condition of unrest and irresponsibility became aggravated and the members of his family grew fearful of the future. Finally Mrs. Poole considered it wise to have her husband placed under restraint. With this end she visited the district court about a week ago relative to the possible commitment of her husband on the ground of insanity.

Her husband learned of this step and is said to have made no mention of it until dinner last night. He then broached the subject to his wife and she admitted her visit to the court. Poole rushed across the dinner table and shook her violently, according to other members of the family.

Mr. Poole was greatly excited after the incident at the dinner table, but at that time did not attempt to assault his wife further. However, the assault at the dinner table so alarmed Mr. Poole's son, Howard, that the latter, according to his statement to the police last night, went to his bedroom and procured a revolver which, two weeks ago, he had removed from his father's sleeping room. The boy put the weapon in his pocket and rejoined the family in the library.

Suddenly, about 6:30 p. m., Mr. Poole again attacked his wife. The woman ran from the library to the front hallway in an endeavor to escape her husband. Poole, however, followed her quickly and grasped her by the throat. Then he plunged her against the wall. Mrs. Poole screamed repeatedly and cried out that her husband was killing her. How-

ard rushed into the hallway and as soon as he had observed the situation quickly drew the revolver from his pocket and fired one shot. His father fell to the floor at once, unconscious and bleeding. The bullet passed through his right ear into the head.

The shooting was witnessed by two other younger children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Poole fainted from the shock.

The procedure of the boy, Howard, after the shooting, was a deliberate act in going to the rescue of his mother. First he called up the central police station on the telephone and informed the officer in charge of a tragedy had taken place and asked him to send officers at once.

Then he telephoned to Dr. A. F. Milot and to Dr. Thomas F. Clark and asked them to hurry to his home. Police and physicians arrived together and after a hurried examination the wounded man was taken to the Morton hospital. There it was found that the bullet had penetrated the base of his skull. The doctors united in the opinion that Poole could not live. He died shortly before 11 o'clock. He had been unconscious from the moment of the shooting.

The victim of the tragedy has long been prominent in the affairs of Taunton. The silverware manufacturer, of which he was the controlling force, is one of the largest in the city. Last year Mr. Poole was appointed by the mayor to be license commissioner, but on account of ill health he resigned his position after only a few days of service. He was 52 years of age, and was prominent in fraternal organizations.

## BANK OF ENGLAND ACTS.

## Reduces Its Discount Rates to 5 Per Cent.

London, Jan. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced yesterday from six to five per cent. The reduction was generally anticipated, as the six per cent. rate had been effective since Oct. 19, that the bank had been enabled to build up its reserve. The improvement in New York exchange helped the directors in deciding upon the change. Operators on the stock exchange had already largely discounted the announcement of the reduction and the only immediate result was that the tone of the market grew firmer and that there were fractional advances generally.

## TO FIGHT IN NEVADA.

## Young Corbett and Tommy Murphy Matched for a Contest to a Finish.

New York, Jan. 18.—Young Corbett and Tommy Murphy were matched yesterday for a final fight in Nevada on or before March 20 for a purse to be offered by Nevada parties and a side bet of \$5,000. Jim Buckley put up \$3,000 for Corbett and Joe Gans supplied the Corbett money. It was said that the articles of agreement will be signed in New Jersey, there being a law against arranging finish fights in the State of New York.

## CALVIN COBURN DAVIS.

## Well Known East Montpelier Man Died Yesterday.

East Montpelier, Jan. 18.—Calvin Coburn Davis, aged 80, died here yesterday morning at 5:15 o'clock of a complication of heart disease and pneumonia. He was well known throughout this and surrounding towns. Mr. Davis was born in Corinth, June 24, 1826, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis. Until five years ago, when he came here to live with his daughter, he resided as a farmer in Lamoille county, where he was widely acquainted.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jemima Currier; one daughter by this marriage survives, Miss Clara M. Davis of Brattleboro. The second wife was Miss Elmira Gile, whose age is 73 years; by this union he leaves three children, Mrs. Olin L. Tillotson of this place, Alvin C. of Morrisville and Edwin C. of Brattleboro. There also remain a sister, Mrs. Elmira Currier of Morrisville, 95 years of age, and thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Among the grandchildren are Mrs. Arthur Mack and Mrs. James L. of Kimball, Conn., Orange, and Mrs. George Maker of Barre.

The funeral services are to be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tillotson, the Rev. George A. Moore of Montpelier officiating. The body is to be placed in the vault at the Cutler cemetery in Montpelier until spring.

## TWO PERSONS BURNED

## FIGHTING A FIRE

## House of Mrs. Anne F. Howard at St. Johnsbury Badly Guttered by Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 18.—The house of Mrs. Anne F. Howard was badly gutted by fire yesterday afternoon and two occupants were burned in trying to put out the flames. Francis Switzer was making some liniment over a gas stove when the preparation ignited and he was so badly burned about the hands and face that he was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Howard rushed into the kitchen and in attempting to extinguish the flames was burned about the face and hair, but her burns are not considered as serious as Mr. Switzer's.

## NEW TROLLEY LINE.

## Company Organized at Middlebury Yesterday.

Middlebury, Jan. 18.—Those interested in the formation of the Champlain Valley Traction company met at the Addison house yesterday afternoon. The temporary president was R. H. Noonan and S. Ezra Smith acted as secretary.

After some discussion the association was made permanent and the following directors elected: R. W. McCuen, V. P. Noonan, Panton; Frank Allen, Fair Haven; W. A. Jennings, H. T. Cutts, Orwell; Ezra Smith, Addison.

The stock was placed at \$50 per share and there was a large sale.

Immediately after the sale the directors met and elected the following officers: President, R. H. Noonan, Panton; vice-president, Frank Allen, Fair Haven; secretary, S. Ezra Smith, Addison; treasurer, R. W. McCuen, Vershire.

It is expected that work on the proposed line will begin soon. There was a large attendance.

## CAROT FIGURES FOR 1906.

## There Were 14 Marriages, 21 Births and 23 Deaths in 12 Months.

Cabot, Jan. 18.—The vital statistics for the town for 1906 show that there were 14 marriages, 21 births and 23 deaths. Of the deaths the causes were as follows: Still birth three, tuberculosis three, cancer five, spinal trouble one, heart trouble one, pneumonia three, pneumonia one, bronchitis one, stroke one, typhoid fever one, Bright's disease one. Two bodies were brought to town for burial. The ages of those who died during the year are as follows: Still birth three; between 1 and 2 there was one; between 2 and 3, one; between 3 and 4, one; between 4 and 5, one; between 5 and 6, one; between 6 and 7, one; between 7 and 8, one; between 8 and 9, one; between 9 and 10, one; between 10 and 11, one; between 11 and 12, one; between 12 and 13, one; between 13 and 14, one; between 14 and 15, one; between 15 and 16, one; between 16 and 17, one; between 17 and 18, one; between 18 and 19, one; between 19 and 20, one; between 20 and 21, one; between 21 and 22, one; between 22 and 23, one; between 23 and 24, one; between 24 and 25, one; between 25 and 26, one; between 26 and 27, one; between 27 and 28, one; between 28 and 29, one; between 29 and 30, one; between 30 and 31, one; between 31 and 32, one; between 32 and 33, one; between 33 and 34, one; between 34 and 35, one; between 35 and 36, one; between 36 and 37, one; between 37 and 38, one; between 38 and 39, one; between 39 and 40, one; between 40 and 41, one; between 41 and 42, one; between 42 and 43, one; between 43 and 44, one; between 44 and 45, one; between 45 and 46, one; between 46 and 47, one; between 47 and 48, one; between 48 and 49, one; between 49 and 50, one; between 50 and 51, one; between 51 and 52, one; between 52 and 53, one; between 53 and 54, one; between 54 and 55, one; between 55 and 56, one; between 56 and 57, one; between 57 and 58, one; between 58 and 59, one; between 59 and 60, one; between 60 and 61, one; between 61 and 62, one; between 62 and 63, one; between 63 and 64, one; between 64 and 65, one; between 65 and 66, one; between 66 and 67, one; between 67 and 68, one; between 68 and 69, one; between 69 and 70, one; between 70 and 71, one; between 71 and 72, one; between 72 and 73, one; between 73 and 74, one; between 74 and 75, one; between 75 and 76, one; between 76 and 77, one; between 77 and 78, one; between 78 and 79, one; between 79 and 80, one; between 80 and 81, one; between 81 and 82, one; between 82 and 83, one; between 83 and 84, one; between 84 and 85, one; between 85 and 86, one; between 86 and 87, one; between 87 and 88, one; between 88 and 89, one; between 89 and 90, one; between 90 and 91, one; between 91 and 92, one; between 92 and 93, one; between 93 and 94, one; between 94 and 95, one; between 95 and 96, one; between 96 and 97, one; between 97 and 98, one; between 98 and 99, one; between 99 and 100, one.

## OLDEST JOB PRINTER.

## Was H. B. Davis, Who Died in Lyndonville Wednesday Night.

Lyndonville, Jan. 18.—H. B. Davis, aged 70, died Wednesday evening after a few days' illness of double pneumonia. He was a native of Washington county and was probably the oldest job printer in common service in the state, beginning when he was 13 years old in a Montpelier office. He was foreman over 30 years in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian office and founded in 1890 the Lyndonville Journal. After a few years he sold the paper and was for a time in the job office of the Bellows Falls Times. He returned to Lyndonville about three years ago and has since conducted a job office here. He was active in all public movements and was a prominent Odd Fellow. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

## RESCUED WITH DIFFICULTY.

## Fairfax Academy Boy Is Hero of Dangerous Episode.

Fairfax, Jan. 18.—While skating on the Lamoille river near the village bridge yesterday afternoon John Wolcott, a student at Bellows Falls academy, broke through the ice and was rescued with great difficulty by a schoolmate, Arthur Page of Highgate. The latter saved Wolcott by lying flat on the ice and thus managing to pull him from the water.

## ALDRICH WANTS INQUIRY.

## He Proposes an Investigation of the Race Question.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is preparing resolution to be introduced in the Senate calling for a searching investigation of the race question. "I have not definitely determined the scope of the investigation I shall propose," said Senator Aldrich yesterday. It will doubtless include an investigation of lynching in the South.

OUT OF JAIL  
ON \$8,000 BAILL. Galleani Was Released At  
Paterson Last Night

## TRIAL IS SET FOR JAN. 21

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 18.—Luigi Galleani, the anarchist leader, who was arrested recently at Barre, Vt., was released last evening on \$8,000 bail.

L. Galleani was arrested in this city on December 30 by Sheriff Tracy of Washington county at the instance of the authorities of Passaic county, New York, who wanted him on the charge of being implicated in the silk mill riot in Paterson on June 16, 1902. He was taken to Paterson and arraigned on six indictments, to all of which he pleaded not guilty. Two of the indictments were against a policeman, another for shooting a newspaper reporter and three for malicious mischief.

Trial was set for January 21, next Monday, and the respondent was placed under bail of \$12,000, being then placed in jail. The amount of the bail has apparently been reduced, according to the above despatch, which states that the respondent was released on \$8,000 bail. Ever since the arrest of Galleani his friends have been active in raising funds to secure his release from custody.

## WATERBURY HOTEL SOLD.

## W. F. Davis Buys It and Gives \$17,000, Changes Contemplated.

Waterbury, Jan. 18.—An important real estate deal was made last evening when the deeds were passed conveying the Waterbury hotel property from J. C. Farrar to W. F. Davis. The consideration was \$17,000. Possession is to be given February 15. Mr. Davis has been in the hotel for some time and has been active in raising funds to secure his release from custody.

During the winter he has spent at the Vendome in Boston for seven winters and 13 winters at the St. James in Florida.

Mrs. Davis has been housekeeper in some of the large hotels in Boston and New York. Mr. Davis will spend several thousand dollars in improving the property. The house will be all newly furnished, and ten rooms will be fitted up with private baths. He is to build a large garage, and will fit up golf links for the guests of the house. The hotel will be known hereafter as the Waterbury Inn.

## Thawing Pipes, Set Fire.

Burlington, Jan. 18.—A frozen water pipe in the residence of Adam Neese on Shelburne road was indirectly responsible yesterday for the fire department's taking a run while the mercury was on the wrong side of zero. Mr. Neese applied fire to the frozen pipe in the cellar and the same took kindly to the woodwork, and crawled up to the bathroom in the second story. A still alarm was sent in to station one. Chief Niles and the firemen saw what the difficulty was and applied the chemical. The fire was confined to the partitions entirely, but had some damage if not attended to promptly. As it is, the damage is very slight.

## Buried in Prison Cemetery.

Rutland, Jan. 18.—John Davitt, an aged man, who was committed to the house of correction from Sheldon for breach of the peace, died last night. He has no relatives and will be buried in the prison cemetery.

## Had Stroke of Paralysis.

Alvin Drake, who has been driving the mail train to and from the post office to the train, has a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday and was taken to the emergency hospital. He is 65 years of age.

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending January 17, 1907, are as follows:

Mrs. David Anderson, John Ahern, Royal Carlin, John Caselli, H. E. Cole, G. E. Cheney, N. W. Dutton, Geo. Gamelin, James Huse, Francis Jones, J. L. Jamieson, Chas. Kendall, Joseph Laroche, Robt. McKee, John McKean, Chas. Morgan, A. McKenzie, Mike Noonan, Olga Pietro, Joas Rodriguez, Giuseppe Rotelli, Asa Stedman, Peter Visconte, Edwin Webster.

## Women—Staniel Cutler, Mrs. Jennie Cruickshank, Miss H. M. Chamberlain, Mrs. Edw. Delyon, Meadie Laphere, Idell Plested, Gertrude Smith, Mrs. J. J. McDonald (package).

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

L. P. Anglin has a fine new watch-makers' bench which is a fine specimen of the cabinet-makers' craft; it was bought by him from the late John Wolcott, a student at Bellows Falls academy, broke through the ice and was rescued with great difficulty by a schoolmate, Arthur Page of Highgate. The latter saved Wolcott by lying flat on the ice and thus managing to pull him from the water.

Misses Anna and Jennie Hill of Barton are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Philip LeMay is ill at her home on Smith place.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Division street is confined to her home by illness.

Supper at the Universalist church tonight.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are J. H. W. Strubbe, Boston; A. C. Sargent, West Lebanon; G. A. Severance, Boston; A. G. Goodenough, Troy, N. Y.

Word was received in town today of the death of O. N. Davis of Concord, N. H., a brother of D. E. Davis of this city.

Amos Gusha went to Waterbury today for a few days' visit with relatives.

G. F. Meade of Burlington was in the city on business yesterday.

## HE SHOT THE CHUTE.

## And Became an Unwilling Prisoner While Standing on His Head.

A common chute through which hay is dropped to horses is not usually considered an object calculated to inspire alarm, but John Scampini had an experience with one a few nights ago, since which he has a cure which he goes to bed with.

It seems that he was rather late in feeding his horses that night and perhaps because he was in somewhat of a hurry or for some other reason he lost his balance as he lifted a forkful of hay and instead of the hay going down the chute to the hungry horse, Scampini went down himself, head first at that.

The chute was a close fit at the best, and John's position was none too comfortable as he stood there in the dark on his head. He struggled and tried to turn, but the box only seemed to grow smaller. He shouted for assistance, but the only thing within range of his frenzied cries was the horse and he appeared more interested in the lack of his evening meal than in his master's predicament; so the only answer was the echo. For a long, cold hour, John kicked, yelled and struggled with his feet in the air and his head in the manger.

Finally his wife, thinking that she heard some unusual noise, came to the door of investigation and discovered the perilous position of the unlucky John protruding from the chute. She pulled, but John is heavy and she was unable to extricate him; she called the hired girl and at last with a combined strenuous effort he was liberated from his uncomfortable position, none the worse for wear, but mighty nervous. Scampini says that he is going to build a high railing around that hole.

## FORM DRIVING CLUB.

## Montpelier Horsemen Are To Have Ice Racing.

A driving club has been formed in Montpelier by about twenty horsemen and the plan is to have ice races on the Winooski river. The name of the organization is the Montpelier Driving Club. The officers are as follows:

President, C. A. Gale; vice-president, and treasurer, James H. Kelleher; secretary, A. W. Daley. C. A. Gale, J. H. Kelleher and Clark Roberts. It was voted to hold three races on January 26, a green race, a 50-class and a 30-class. These races are to be mixed in each case. The first prize will be \$5, \$7 and 10, respectively, and the second and third prizes will be a square blanket and whip in each race. The entrance fee will be green race \$10, 50-class 75c and 30-class \$1. Entries to be made with the secretary not later than noon of the day before the race. Five horses to enter and three to start, best three out of five heats. These races will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon. The ice committee will convene on Saturday, so that the horses may be trained in preparation for the races. It is planned to hold several of these races during the season and it is expected that some of the heats will be run.

## INTERESTING INSTALLATION.

## Hibernians Entertained Their Friends Last Evening.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a public installation of officers last evening in the K. of C. hall. Following the work of installation Father Barrett of Burlington and Father O'Sullivan of Montpelier made very interesting remarks and James Bennett, John Nelson, Beatrice Callaghan, and Mrs. A. G. Moore sang solos to the enjoyment of the company. Refreshments were served.

The following were the officers installed by County President James B. Fitzpatrick of Granville: president, J. E. Murphy; vice president, W. P. Dineen; recording secretary, Patrick Hernan; financial secretary, William A. Reilly; treasurer, T. H. Carroll, historian, D. J. Sullivan.

## ON THE WARPATH.